

HOLIDAY SEASON, FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS AND SUPERBOWL PARTIES HAVE IN COMMON?



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RECYCLING!

Holiday Cards and Catalogues



The DC Department of Public Works (DPW) reminds you to recycle those holiday gift catalogues and non-laminated cards (no plastic coating). Recycle musical cards after removing the computer chip. Dispose the chip at either the Benning Road (3200 Benning Rd, NE) or the Ft. Totten (4900 Bates Rd., NE) trash transfer station Saturdays, 8 am-3 pm. The transfer stations accept electronics, household hazardous waste, and personal documents to be shredded, as well as various bulk items (at Ft. Totten only), from DC residents only. Go to www.dpw.dc.gov for a list of acceptable bulk items.

Holiday Banquets and Parties

Recyclables include wine boxes and bottles, plastic and glass bottles, all milk and juice cartons and boxes, tin and steel cans, wide mouth bottles and jars, and clean aluminum pie plates, foil and cans. Recycle non-laminated paper party hats and the paper portion of party blowers and horns



Holiday Trees

Strip holiday trees, greenery, and wreaths of ornaments and tinsel, then place in curbside treeboxes between January 2 and 11, 2009. Trees not collected by January 17 should be placed with your regular trash. DPW will collect the trees, along with the regular trash, as truck space permits over the following weeks. Residents also can bring trees to the Ft. Totten Transfer Station weekdays, 1 pm-5 pm, and Saturdays, 8 am-3 pm, for free tree chipping.





Gifts

Recycle paper and plastic shopping bags, used wrapping paper and paper gift tags, along with flattened gift boxes and other cardboard products. You can reuse old boxes and wrap gifts with newspaper or other recycled products for future gift giving. Bring unwanted electronics, including computers and monitors, to the Ft. Totten or Benning Road transfer stations. Put broken plastic toys and plastic furniture in or next to your recycling container.

Game Day Parties

Recycle beverage cans, including the paper carton packaging, brown paper bags and bottles, all football and basketball paper decorations, including (uncoated) paper streamers and banners. Please no snack bags (pretzels, potato chips, etc.) or metallic or coated party decorations.



DPW's expanded recycling program gives your family more to recycle than ever this holiday season. Just place all recyclables into your bin or blue cart. More recycling options mean less trash to our landfills. What better way to celebrate the season of giving? For a complete list of acceptable recyclables, visit www.dpw.dc.gov or call 311.

HOLIDAY TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTIONS **SLIDE** GUIDE

When a holiday occurs, trash/recycling collection days

"slide" to the next day for the rest of the week.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED 2009

MON JAN 19, Martin L. King Jr., Day
MON FEB 16, Presidents' Day
MON MAY 25, Memorial Day
MON SEPT 7, Labor Day
MON OCT 12, Columbus Day

COLLECTIONS RESUME

TUE WED THUR FRI SAT

TUE JAN 20, Presidential Inauguration Day. Collections will be made.

WED NOV 11, Veteran's Day THUR FRI SAT

THUR APR 16, Emancipation Day FRI SAT

THUR NOV 26, Thanksgiving Day FRI SAT

THUR JAN 1, New Year's Day FRI SAT

FRI DEC 25, Christmas Day SAT

FRI JULY 3, Independence Day Observed. Collections will be made.

In twice-a-week collection areas (Mon/Thur or Tue /Fri): Mon slides to Tue and Thur slides to Fri; Tue slides to Wed and Fri slides to Sat.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 311 or visit www.dpw.dc.gov

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